

ABSTRACT

Herein disclosed is a gaming machine including a cabinet, a plurality of reels rotatably supported in the cabinet, each of the reels having a cylindrical member with an outer periphery having symbols, a drive motor for rotating the reels, a rotation control unit for controlling rotation of the drive motor, a drive member rotatably supported while contacting to the outer periphery of the cylindrical member at an edge of the reel, and a follower rotatably supported while contacting an inner surface of the cylindrical member corresponding to a contact portion where the drive member is contacted to the outer periphery of the cylindrical member, wherein the drive member is connected to the drive motor, the cylindrical member is disposed between the drive member and the follower, and each of the reels is rotated with the drive member and the follower when the drive member is rotated by the drive motor.